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CO-OPERATION WITH RESULTS

How This May Be Actually
Accomplished.

HARMONY OF ACTION NEEDED

A Wonderful Change of Standards Has
Come About Both Among City Offi-
cials and Chamber of Commerce
Workers Throughout the Country in
Recent Years.

It often happens that the line of demarcation between the functions of the city official and the chamber of commerce is not clear. The following is a safe general rule: It is the business of the chamber of commerce to create sentiment, of the city official to enact into ordinance and enforce the ordinances or execute the plan as a result of the sentiment, writes J. E. Suratt, secretary of the Texas Town and City Planning Association, in the Town Development Magazine.

There has been a wonderful change of standards both among city officials and chamber of commerce workers throughout the country, and especially in Texas, during recent years. The city official of today has a broad conception of the obligations that the city owes to its people. Had any of our progressive city executives of today been in office thirty or even fifty years ago and attempted to put through at that time the programs they are now working upon they would have been hailed as Socialists of the rankiest type.

There has also come about a wonderful change in the standards of our commercial organizations. Only ten or fifteen years back the whole and sole duty of the commercial club was that of factory getting. Every commercial club, no matter the size of its town, had as its slogan "More Smoke." No thought was given to the matter of holding or developing the factories or other institutions located within the city, while better living conditions, better housing, better sanitation and better educational facilities or improved moral surroundings for the men and women who worked in the factories were considered wholly without the domain of the chamber of commerce.

Every progressive chamber of commerce worker today realizes that these are fundamentally important tasks for the chamber of commerce.

The problems are also of equal importance to the city official.

The rule laid down at the outset of this paper, however, can be followed as a guide in determining in all these things how far the chamber of commerce should go and how far the city official.

A few concrete illustrations: The city of Paris, Tex., has become famous throughout the country for its adoption of a city plan, and to Mayor McCusick is justly given the credit for this notable achievement. Yet I have it from Mr. McCusick that the Paris Chamber of Commerce played the very important part of bringing the citizens of Paris around to the point where they not only saw the need of a city plan for Paris, but demanded it of their city officials.

A few years ago the writer was secretary of the progressive little city of Mart, Tex., where sanitary conditions were very bad. The Commercial club spent an entire year conducting an educational campaign, with the final result that Mart is now classed by the state health department as one of the most sanitary towns in the state. At numerous meetings held throughout this campaign the mayor, city health officer and other officials served as members of the Commercial club committees helping to arouse public sentiment. After the sentiment had once been created it was an easy task for the city officials to get the results.

It is true in Sherman; it is true in Dallas; it is true in every other city, large or small—"there is more to be done than all of us will ever get done." When we remember this we can easily divide the tasks between the chamber of commerce and the city government, so as to have no conflict and still get the greatest possible results. My plan has been to let the other fellow handle any job that he wants to handle, unless his handling it is in clear conflict with some pronounced policy of the chamber of commerce. This seldom if ever happens, and by working on this principle the chamber of commerce and city officials can avoid all conflict and still help each other to bring about the best and most lasting results for their city.

A SHERIFF'S STORY

The Only Life He Took
That Troubled Him.

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

Jake Rodman was a sheriff in the then territory of Dakota. He had handled more desperadoes alive and dead than any other sheriff, but it must be admitted that by far the larger number were dead when captured. For very few of them could be taken alive. Besides, Rodman didn't take any chances, for an officer of the law was no more immune from these people than any one else. I once asked him if he had any shrinking at killing one of them or any qualms afterward. He replied that if he had been built that way they would have landed him instead of his landing them.

"But there was one killin'," he said, "that has troubled me ever since. I wake up nights some time and get to thinkin' about it and always feel the same shakin' about the heart. It was this way:

"Before I was made sheriff I was workin' on a ranch owned by a gentleman as had come out from the east. He had been a banker or somethin' like that, but had given up the business to bring his daughter, a little gal about nineteen, who was threatened with consumption, out here, hopin' the air would do her good. Havin' plenty of money, the natural thing for him to do was to buy a ranch and stock it. But he didn't care nothin' about that, except to give him somethin' to do. He was bound up in his daughter Susie. Just as everybody else was. Talk about heart winners, Susie could slaughter more people that way than any one I ever seen. There wasn't any one on the ranch or off'n it that wouldn't swallow a dose o' lead for her.

"I never could tell jist what it was about her that had this effect, but I allowed the principal part of it was that her heart went out to everybody. When they were hankerin' to do sompin' for her she was worryin' because they was hankerin' themselves out'n their way on her account. Besides, delicate people allus attract strong ones. Susie was so frail she looked as if the dust good wind that blew her way would carry her away. But besides all this there was somethin' wakin' about her that no one could reckon on.

"I got ahead of every one else with her this way: I owned a blooded mare that was as easy managed as a kitten and could gallop along like the wind. Natin' Susie liked better'n to ride on horseback, but she wouldn't ride any other horse than my Kate. I used to go with her lots o' times, for her father wouldn't let her go alone and didn't like to have her go under the care o' any one else. I was only about ten years older than Susie and was married; but, laws, I'd as soon calculated on makin' love to some gal as come down from heaven! But this didn't matter now, for there was a young gent as had left college to go to ranchin' that Susie had met and tumbled to. In our rides together she got confidential with me and tole me all about it; tole me when the feller himself didn't know nothin' at all about it. In fact, I was the only pussan as knowed it except the little gal herself.

"This young man, Dick Walcott's, ranch was a matter o' fifty miles from ourn, which was known as the Courtney ranch from Susie's father, who owned it. But Walcott used to come over quite frequent, makin' excuses all the time, to see Susie. Gosh, how the young feller was wrapt up in her! He would any time have crawled on the ground before her. She tole me she didn't let on she cared any more for him than any one else, because she wasn't strong and healthy and wasn't willing to pull any man down by marryin' him. Jist think o' this angel confidin' this to a rough feller like me when nobody else knowed it!

"There was one o' the herdsmen in Mr. Courtney's employ that was a bad egg. He tuk some sort o' malice agin' young Walcott. I didn't know the reason at first. I jist reckoned that Walcott had treated him like the galoot he was. This herder, Jim Stiggs, was not only a powerful man, but was one o' the quickest and straightest shots I ever seen. I allus allowed that if I had a dispute with him I wouldn't do much sleepin', but would keep my right eye on him continually till the fracas was settled. I was sorry he'd turned agin' Walcott, for Walcott was no match for him whatever—more of a feller to handle books than revolvers. Mind you, I wasn't thinkin' of Walcott. I was fearful for Susie, knowin' mighty well that if anything happened to him it would knock her into smithereens.

"Well, one day the secret of Stiggs' dislike came out with a vengeance. Susie came to me all o' a-butter and a-wingin' of her hands and said:

"Jim Stiggs has left here to go to the Walcott ranch to kill Dick. Stiggs has made love to me—"

"What! That galoot made love to you?"

"Yes; and of course I wouldn't listen to it. He has interferred how I feel toward Dick, and he went away sayin' he would kill Dick this very night. Can't you do somethin' to stop him?"

"How long has he been gone?"

"Nearly two hours."

"Why didn't you tell me before?"

"I didn't think of tellin' you."

"Without another word I ran to the barn and got out Kate, saddled her, mounted and was about to ride away when Susie came by paintin'. She put her arms about Kate's neck and said, 'Kate, dear, take him in time to save him—for my sake—and I'll love you forever!'

"Not a word more I said, I rode away from her. I reached on her lips, and I knowed the excitement of the runnin' to the barn or both had brought on a hemorrhage."

"Don't kill Kate, I heard Susie say, and that was the last, for then I was out o' hearin'."

"I leaned down on the mare's neck, and patted her and said, 'Yer doin' this for Susie, and I know you'll do yer best.'"

"I reckon she understood, for she jist got down to a steady gallop that she could keep all day and reel off the miles while she was a-doin' it. I knowed Walcott's life depended on my gittin' there as soon as Stiggs, for I didn't reckon Stiggs would give his enemy any advantage. His way was to ride up behind a man, make a show o' givin' him a chance by callin' out to him and shoot him before he could turn."

"Stiggs had got a good start o' me, and he never rode a poor horse. But he didn't know any one was after him. Nevertheless it would be nip and tuck with me to overhual him. Kate kept her steady gallop till we got within about five miles o' the Walcott ranch, when across the grazin' ground I saw Stiggs ridin' alone at a good pace. Then I said to my mare:

"Now or never, Kate. Remember what Susie said to you."

"She knowed what I was a-sayin', and she got over the ground like a greyhound. We was within a mile o' the ranch when, strikin' a soft bit o' ground, the mare stumbled and fell, shootin' me over her head. I tried to pull her up, but it was no use. Her left foreleg was broke.

"I used my own legs the rest o' the way. I neared the ranch in time to see Stiggs lettin' down the bars to go in. As had luck would have it, there was Walcott standin' with his back to Jim, watchin' a man who was puttin' a horse through his paces. I seen Stiggs remount and ride up to ward the man in the yard, drawin' his revolver at the same time.

"Before startin', thinkin' there might be occasion for a long range shot, I'd hooked a Winchester to my saddle and brought it down when Kate fell. Stiggs must a been a good shot, for he depended on my bringin' his enemy down at that distance. I took a good aim, fired, and Stiggs tumbled off'n his horse."

"The narrator paused to light a pipe. 'I suppose,' I said, 'this is the killin' you referred to that has always troubled you. You excused the man because he acted from love.'"

"Me troubled about killin' Jim Stiggs! Not much. It's another matter that bothers me. As soon as I seen Stiggs drop I went back to Kate. She had saved the man Susie loved, and Susie had told me not to kill her. But there was Kate lyin' on her side with a broken leg. There's but one thing to do with a horse in that condition—shoot him. Kate when she saw me comin' whimpered, and when I reached her there was a mighty sad look in her eyes. She was an intelligent animal and knowed that it was all up with her."

"I tuk my revolver from its case. Kate glanced at it and at me. If ever a horse said in plain language 'Don't kill Kate,' that horse said it. Or was it because I was seidin' the little girl standin' there with the drop of blood on her lip—the death mark—and heard her say it agin'?"

"I scarcely think I'm the kind o' man to be chicken hearted. Least-ways I wouldn't mind cuttin' a deer's throat after shootin' it when it looks appearin' like other of its soft eyes, but I showed the white feather at shootin' Kate. And I never could tell whether it was most because I loved Kate, or whether I was conscience struck at havin' to go back on the little gal that tole me not to kill her. I walked away for a few rods, then turned and come back. When I did that 'world a' round' her head off. I put the muzzle o' my revolver to her brain, pulled the trigger and fired. All the while she was lookin' at me as much as to say 'Much obliged.'"

"I walked four miles to a house, borrowed a spade, went back and buried Kate. Then I walked all the way back to the Courtney ranch. I wasn't in a hurry to get there neither. Least-ways I wouldn't a' been if it wasn't to tell Susie that the man she loved had been saved. Seemed as if I'd only done half what she wanted me to do. I had stopped Stiggs from doin' any damage, but I had killed Kate.

"Well, when I got to the ranch I seen sompin' had happened. Every body was lookin' solemn. They tole me Susie had been havin' hemorrhages. They tole me, too, that she was waitin' for me to come back and I was to go right up to her as soon as I come. When I went into the room where she was she was gaspin'. I knowed it was all over with her. She asked with her eyes if I'd got there in time. I said right off, 'It's all right.' She looked happy for a minute, then managed to say:

"Kate?"

"When I laid the afflicted lie I ever told in my life."

"She's all right too?"

"Susie died soon after that."

"The killin' o' Kate is the only one o' my killin's that wears on me. But I don't know exactly what the reason is, whether it's because o' Kate or because o' Susie."

Anna Thompson

The KITCHEN GUPBOARD

DELICIOUS VEGETABLES.

MUSHROOMS WITH OYSTERS

Roll two cups of mushrooms in their own liquid for one minute, drain and serve with a little of a pint of mushrooms (which you can get them, if not use whole), simmer these with two ounces of butter for five minutes, season with salt and white pepper; now add the oysters, a gill of their liquor, a gill of thick, hot cream and one teaspoonful of butter, cut in small bits and mixed in flour. Parsnip: Peel and cut up cubes of salt pork until brown, add four raw parsnips, scraped and cut into small pieces; allow one cupful of pork to sixteen parsnips; cover with boiling water and simmer until tender, drain off water and add sliced boiled potatoes and milk to cover. When the boils up season with salt, pepper and a lump of butter. Pour into a dish containing squares of toast to be fried.

Eggplant: Peel and cut the pieces two hours in milk; drain and fry, using the following recipe for better batter: One cupful of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter cupful of milk, two eggs, one teaspoonful of lemon juice. Sift the ingredients; add the well beaten egg, lemon juice and milk. Beat well.

Rice and Tomato Sauce.—Wash one cupful of rice, cook in boiling water for five minutes, drain, cover with cold water and drain again. Melt one-quarter cupful of butter, add one small onion, finely chopped; then add the rice and cook gently until yellow. Stir in three cupfuls of milk, one cupful of tomato puree, one cupful of green pepper, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and pepper and salt to taste. Cover and cook over boiling water until tender and the liquid absorbed. Butter small molds, fill with the mixture, stand them in a pan of hot water and bake from ten to twelve minutes. Unmold and serve with tomato sauce.

Anna Thompson

The KITCHEN GUPBOARD

WEEK END MENU.

SATURDAY—BREAKFAST.
Baked Apples With Raisins.
Cornmeal Pudding.
Creamed Salmon on Toast.
Graham Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Beef Collops. Potato Straws.
Whole Wheat Bread.
Coffee Jelly. Tapioca.

DINNER.
Julienne Soup.
Haricots of Mutton in Casserole.
Escaloped Onions.
Canned Sweet Potatoes.
Endive Salad.
Grape Juice Sherbet.

Seasonable Pastry.

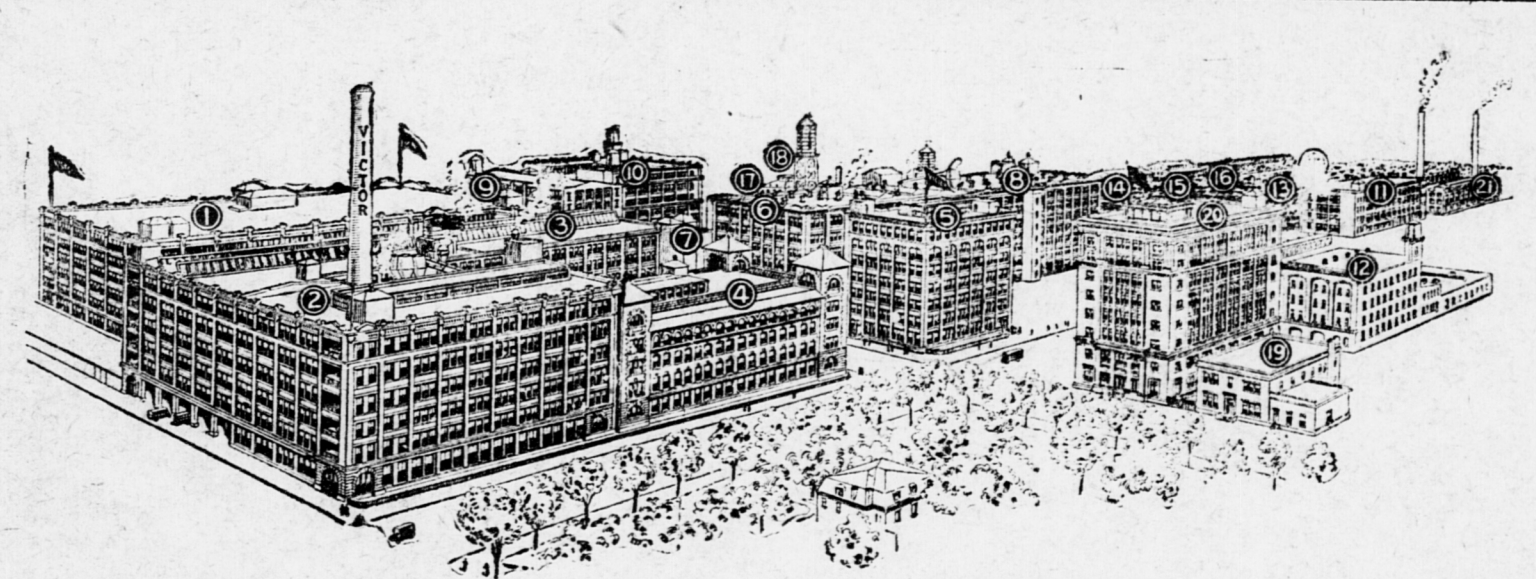
DATE MUFFINS.—One-quarter cupful sugar, two tablespoonfuls butter, one large egg, one cupful milk, a little salt, two cupfuls flour in which two teaspoonfuls baking powder have been sifted, one cupful dates cut up rather fine. Cream the butter, add sugar and eggs beaten, then the milk and flour alternately, the flour and baking powder having been sifted together; beat all thoroughly and lastly add the dates. Bake in a quick oven.

Children's Rusks.—Make a soft sponge of one pint of warm milk, half yeast cake dissolved in lukewarm water and sifted fine. Let it rise overnight, and in the morning add one-half cupful melted butter, one cupful sugar, one egg, a little salt; flavor with cinnamon, sift in flour enough to make a firm dough, mold into rolls, place in pans, let rise again and bake in a quick oven. These are improved by the addition of a few currants or raisins. When done dampen the tops slightly with sugar.

Cinnamon Rolls.—One pint of dough raised for baking, one egg, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half cupful of milk, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of cinnamon blended. Eastern Brown Bread.—One pint each of rye or graham and Indian meal, one cupful molasses, three-fourths of a cupful of sour milk, one and a half teaspoonfuls soda and one-half pint of cold water. Put on stove over cold water (all brown breads when put on to steam should be placed over cold water, which is afterward brought to the boiling point and kept constantly boiling until bread is done, steam forty hours and brown over in the oven).

Breakfast Rolls.—Grain cake that of milk; let it cool; half a yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water, one quart of flour, one tablespoonful of white sugar. Sift the flour, and the yeast and the cooled milk in which the butter and sugar have been put and add a pinch of salt. Mix with a spoon in the morning. Allow one hour for rising after putting in the pans before baking. Roll them like jelly roll and spread the dough with butter before rolling up. Sprinkle lightly with flour and cut out the pieces about three inches high.

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TEDDY has adopted twenty Belgian children. Some Belgian heirs, eh?

TEXAS has raised a bumper crop of onions and now there is need of a bumper crop of beefsteak to be smothered therein.

If modern women were possessed of nature's full measure of independence and courage would they permit the foot binding of the prevailing styles?

STATISTICS show that the war thus far has killed only a little more than 4,000,000 men, though people who like to encourage moderation are inclined to think the number sufficient.

MUTTERINGS of the democratic storm are heard in Germany also. With autocracy overthrown there, Germany will have no quarrel with the rest of the world, but join the swelling ranks of democracy.

WITHOUT further waiting, it is expedient that watchfulness be redoubled along the Mexican border. Mexican malice, recklessness and ignorance, plus German financing and organization, might provoke serious trouble.

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Pointed Paragraphs.

A man never knows what he can do until he tries, and then he's often sorry he found out.

Flirts change their opinions every day, with the exception of the opinion they have of themselves.

An Irish philosopher says the only way to prevent what's past is to put a stop to it before it happens.

It's a pity that so many men devote their time to laying up something for the rainy days of their grandchildren.

Learning from other people's mistakes would be easier if we did not all feel too smart to make mistakes like other people.

You never hear a married man say he prefers a storm to a dead calm.

With the advent of a correspondence barber school the end must be near.

Even a tadpole can boast of his social position for he is in the swim.

Domestic Science Notes.

During the past few years the men have been studying the soil and its needs in order that they may realize the greatest yield per acre for the money, time, and labor expended.

In the same way they have studied the scientific feeding of their live stock in order that they may realize their greatest money value from them. Farming is changing from drudgery to a live, pleasurable occupation. The joy of seeing things grow and develop under the guidance of his mind and hand has revolutionized life for the farmer. It is a good thing to learn to feed a thoroughbred pig, but more important is the feeding of our boys and girls.

If our girls are given the training that fits them for their life work, if they are taught how to plan meals from a hygienic, economic, attractive standpoint, is it not reasonable to believe that such training will produce better management in the home and in the end develop a brighter and better type of citizenship.

If a woman wishes to become a lawyer, or doctor, or nurse, she must take the training necessary for that profession before she is licensed to practice it. What profession can compare in home, and responsibility to home making and motherhood?

Is not the feeding of the child's body, the growth and development of bone, blood and tissue of equal importance with the work of any other profession?

Glad to see the wives and mothers discussing these home problems throughout the county. This is not the age for wild roses or wayside violets.

Where could the housewife grow stronger than in the faithful doing of her commonplac duties, where she is needed for the health and happiness of her whole family?

Iris Boggess

Home Demonstration Agent.

Fire, in Future, A Disgrace.

To have your house or property burn will be a disgrace in future years. It will be a great reproach to any man to sustain a fire loss as for a banker to fail or for a captain to lose a ship. People do not regard fire at this time and there is one reason we have so many of them, but sentiment is surely changing.

Fire waste is a great national sin as well as a curse. A man who would load all his earthly property and his wife and children on a rickety raft and deliberately plunge out into the rapids of a flooded stream would be regarded as a lunatic and would be dealt with by law. The man who houses his family and stores his property in a fire trap, a building that is liable to burn any night while its occupants are in their beds, gets only sympathy from his neighbors. It may have been that the fire was caused by a flue he knew was defective or at least didn't know to be safe or from one of fifty preventable causes but from our present state of public sentiment he reaps little condemnation.

Many good people are justly incensed because food by the million tons is being hauled out to sea and there sunk by submarines while the prices of food in the United States are fast climbing to a point that means hunger and privation for thousands. The fact that this destroyed food may be insured and its actual owners reimbursed does not seem to give them the same sort of balm that does insurance on property destroyed by fire.

Property destroyed by fire is as much wasted and just as much a loss to mankind as property sunk in the ocean. Insurance merely distributes the burden of loss among many—it doesn't reimburse mankind for the property wasted and gone. It doesn't bring down prices that scarcity boosts. The people of the United States are truly burning up their heritage. They are cursed by a lack of care and thoughtfulness and none can gainsay it who pause long enough to consider the fire waste in his own community in the course of a year. Multiply this by tens of thousands and get an idea of the waste throughout the United States where we have not yet written into our statutes or into our hearts and daily thoughts those principles that will ultimately reclaim us from the curse of careless fires.

Baby buggies and go-carts in large quantity at Roark's.

Furniture and Rugs For Sale.

I have dining room and library furniture and several rugs for sale.

C. M. Howard.

Yes,— Southern Folks Know What Is What

We know Sheep from Goats—

Get over Baby talk—

and stop Salting Birds' Tails—

Down South here folks are mighty keen on sizing things up. We know how to tell the sheep from the goats. There isn't much sense trying to pull the wool over our eyes.

It must be the way we're raised. We get over baby talk pretty early. We soon stop trying to put salt on the birds' tails. We learn it's no use to fib.

Yes—we get pretty wise. And I'm mighty pleased to know that millions of men of the South are smoking me—

SOVEREIGN. It's a compliment—it proves that I must be right—that I must be of the finest.

So, I say to myself:—"I am worthy of these fine friends of mine,—I keep myself clean, and sweet, and pure,—I see to it that I live up to my every promise."

And so when my friends refer to my good old Virginia and Carolina stock, and my fine, white, cleanly home—I certainly am proud. Because—

You Folks of the South KNOW good blood!
You folks of the South KNOW good tobacco!

I want you all to believe in me,—I want every cigarette smoker here in the South as a friend. And why not?—I am SOVEREIGN! "King of them All." Here's another good word for me—

The American Tobacco Co. —Buy me. If you don't like me return me to your dealer and get your money back. I have said it. A Southern gentleman is known the world over for keeping his word, and I have given you mine.

Sovereign Cigarettes

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A Note of Appreciation.

I would like to say a few words in regard to the Canning Club of Muhlenberg county, under the leadership of Miss Iris Boggess, the County Demonstrator. People are becoming more interested in the work each year.

We have no organized club at this place (Drakesboro) just now but the people are interested in the work and we are to have an active club here soon. About five years ago Miss Boggess visited me and demonstrated her method of canning vegetables. She instructed me to pass it on, which I tried to do, but the general reply was, "Too much trouble," but when they saw how far superior my canned vegetables were to theirs, they were willing to try it regardless of the trouble. The results are twenty or thirty ladies of this place are successfully canning vegetables as directed by Miss Boggess.

I think the people of this county should be very grateful for the untiring and energetic efforts of Miss Boggess in introducing this valuable work which I hope will soon be practiced in every home.

Myrtle Faughender,
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Salesman wanted, to sell lubricating oil, grease, specialties and paint. Part or whole time. Commission basis until ability is established. Permanent position and wide field when qualified if desired. Man with rig preferred. Riverside Refining Company. Cleveland,

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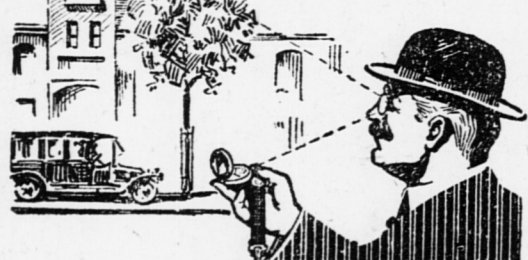
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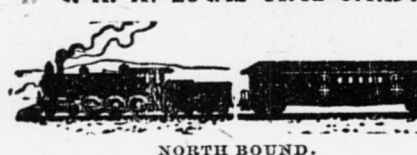
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To the young I tell of happiness, of fondling, of hopes fulfilled and thrilling conquest.

To the old I give comfort and sweet contentment and golden hours, in which the memories of the past arise through the mists of enchantment.

The noblest impulses awaken at my call. Inspiration, the passion to achieve and the thrill of ambition are born of the dreams that my minstrelsy weaves.

I am the heart's desire—the faithful companion of all mankind. Castle and cabin resound with my singing.

My voice enralls the ruler in the palace and delights the pioneer in the depths of the wilderness—for it is the voice of Friendship.

Children claim me as their comrade because of the goodness and gladness and laughter I instill in their hearts.

All instruments are at my command—strings, drums, brass, wood-wind, cymbals—directed by greatest masters; and the human voice of the world's artists charm you in song, recitation, story, presenting the classics of literature, rousing addresses, dreamy folkloric tales, comic and grand opera, patriotic songs, dialect stories.

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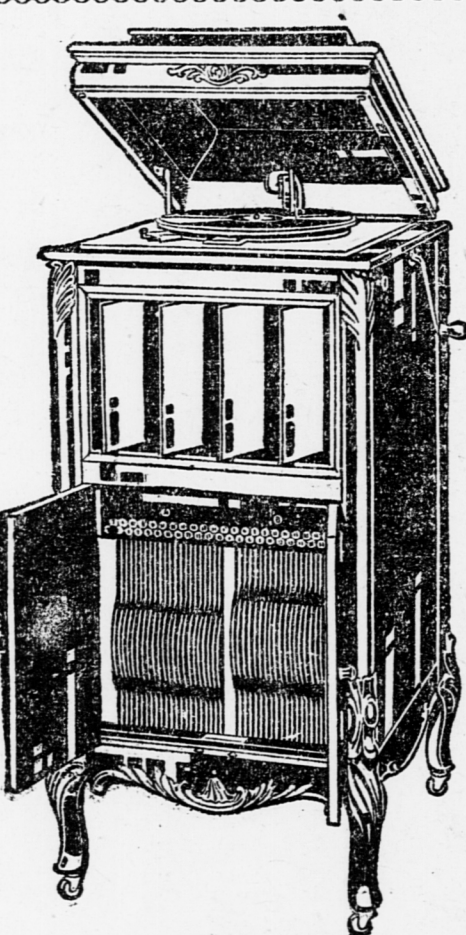
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Mr. Fred Irvin returned the first of the week from a visit of a week in Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, on business matters, in the automobile line. He reports that all factories are working at top speed, and that several of them have sold the 1917 output and are accepting no more orders, bending all their efforts to production to meet delivery dates. At the Ford plant, in Detroit, 3,000 cars are being made every day, 30,000 men in three shifts being required to do the trick. Even with this enormous output, the factory is many thousands cars behind on orders. Messrs. L. W. Irvin & Son, agents here, have sold thirty-one cars, and are having trouble in securing deliveries just as they wish them but have promises of relief from the factory.

Announces for Congress.

Hon. R. Y. Thomas, our Congressman, last week made a public announcement that he would seek the nomination of his party again. It is not known what opposition he will have in his party, but whatever it may be, his friends are confident he will win out, and everybody knows what a tiger Bob Thomas is when it comes to the final round. His record in Congress is practically unassailable, and he goes before the people even stronger than he has heretofore.

Improvements at Depot.

The Illinois Central railroad is doing extensive work here on its depot and grounds. For some time the building has been cramped for space, and needed modernizing in several ways. A crew of carpenters is raising the building, changing the interior arrangements, and an addition of 25 feet will be made to the waiting-room end of the building. The office quarters will be enlarged, but plenty of room will be left for passengers. When the work is completed this station will compare favorably with any on the line from Louisville to Paducah, and will be appreciated by the traveling public.

The next event of importance to the teachers will be the E. E. A. which meets in Louisville April 25-28. This will be a great meeting, and every teacher in Muhlenberg County is expected to attend. The delegation from this county has been a large one in the past, but it should include every teacher and trustee; for in no other way can a teacher and trustee keep pace with the newer things educationally so well as by attending meetings where every phase of the work is discussed.

Venerable Colored Man Dies.

Uncle James Demoss, one of the best known colored men of the county, died at his home in the Friendship section some time last Wednesday night, his passing being so quiet that no member of his family knew of it until next morning when his lifeless body was found in bed. He was a conspicuous character, and his religious fervor impressed every one who knew him, and he had the highest respect of all our people. Burial was in the Reynolds graveyard last Saturday afternoon, and a vast number of people were present, many of his white friends attending the service.

Mme Alma Gluck made a complete and glorious conquest of a brilliant audience that packed Macaulay's theatre Monday night. Her voice, personality and graciousness all contributed to this pleasing end, and she was pronounced the favorite of the many artists who have appeared in the Fine Arts series this season.

Astronomical Telescope for Sale.

I have an astronomical telescope of high quality for sale, and will make a bargain price on same. An early disposal will be appreciated by me, as I have no further use for the instrument, and can use the proceeds of a sale.

Rev. W. C. Hayes.

Miss Mina Griffith and Mr. John H. Heltley were married at Kirksmanville last Thursday, and the event is a matter of great interest to the many friends throughout this section of the high contracting. Success and long life to them.

Revival Services at Methodist Church.

A two-week revival service was begun at the Methodist church last Sunday, and preparatory work made the opening very auspicious. Large crowds and much interest were noticeable at the start, and a season of refreshing is being enjoyed by everyone. Rev. Lewis Powell of Hopkinsville, father of Rev. Paul Powell, pastor here, is delivering effective sermons, and the music, under the direction of Mr. Wm. H. Reynolds, who has gathered a splendid choir, is a vital right arm of the campaign. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. all churches and people are working in beautiful harmony.

Lydia Allison, their first-born, has since Thursday afternoon been brightening the home and gladdening the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Early Ewan, on North Main street.

Add to signs of spring—we have taken 'em off.

No Eggs, Milk or Butter

The following recipe shows how an appetizing, wholesome cake can be made without expensive ingredients.

In many other recipes the number of eggs may be reduced one-half or more by using an additional quantity of ROYAL Baking Powder, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted.

EGGLESS, MILKLESS, BUTTERLESS CAKE

1 cup brown sugar
1 1/2 cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
7/8 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
4 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (true cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

Booklet of recipes which economize in eggs and other expensive ingredients, mailed free. Address Royal Baking Powder Co., 135 William Street, New York.

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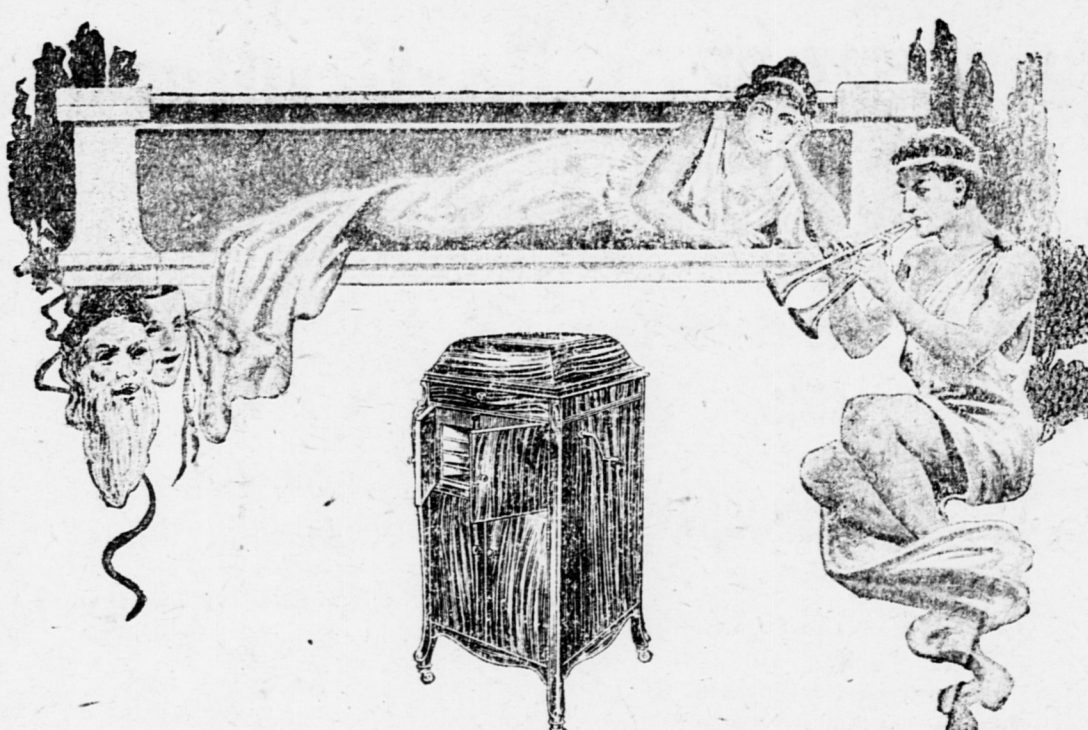
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A wonderful idea! First the record sings, then the record plays the accompaniment, and you sing to it. A perfect method for correct tone is thus brought about almost automatically.

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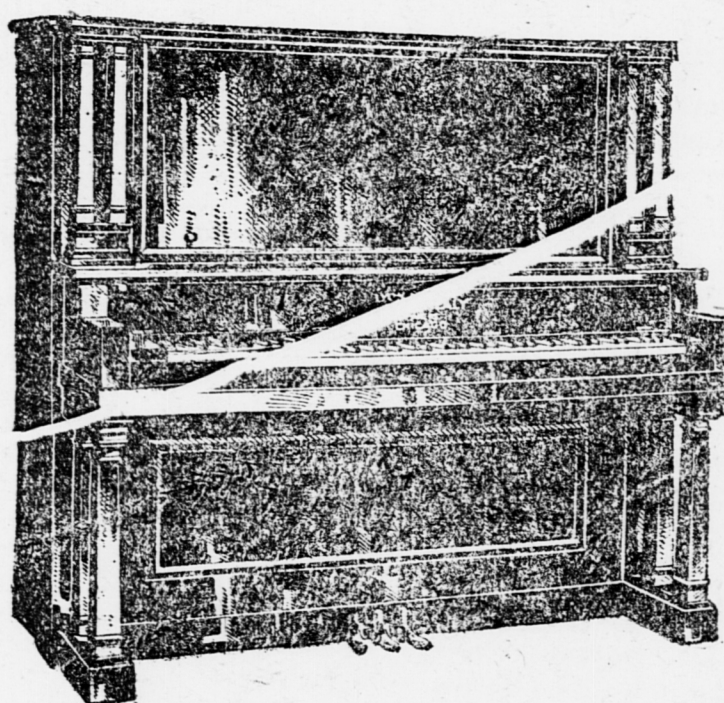


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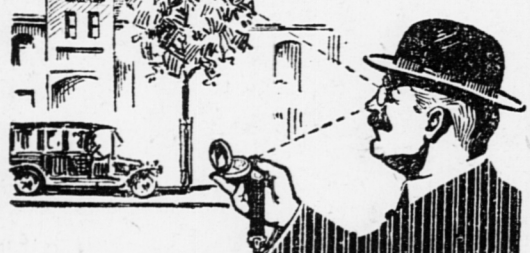
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Hon. Walker Wilkins was here from Central City to court Monday on business.

Farmers are impatient for good weather, as they are getting behind with their work.

Miss Margaret Taylor is in Hopkinsville attending a meeting of the Epworth League.

Judge J. K. Freeman came up from Central City Monday to attend to some affairs in court.

That would have been a fine crowd in town to court Monday, even if the candidates had not happened to get in; with them, it was a rouser, and everybody was busy.

Greenville business folks have put an extra amount of pep in their preparations for spring trade, and are in better position than ever before to supply the wants of our people.

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Greenville Boy Loses Wife in St. Louis.

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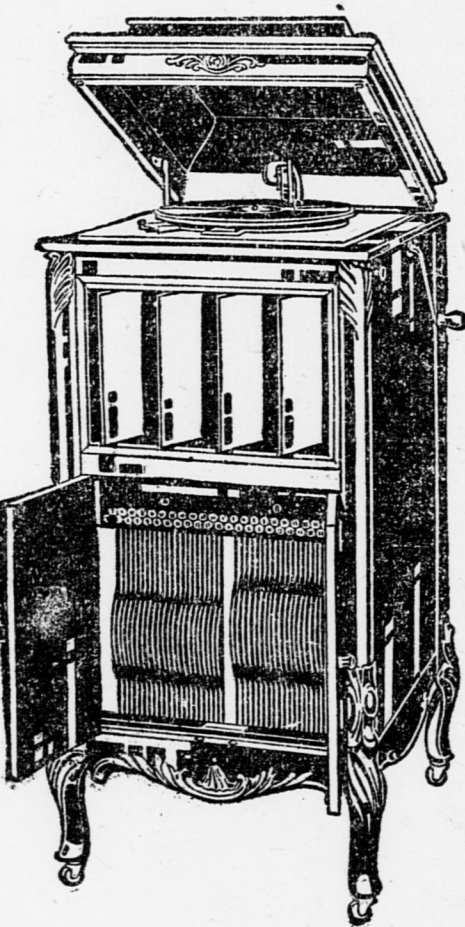
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Mr. Fred Irvin returned the first of the week from a visit of a week in Cleveland, Toledo and Detroit, on business matters, in the automobile line. He reports that all factories are working at top speed, and that several of them have sold the 1917 output and are accepting no more orders, bending all their efforts to production to meet delivery dates. At the Ford plant, in Detroit, 3,000 cars are being made every day, 30,000 men in three shifts being required to do the trick. Even with this enormous output, the factory is many thousand cars behind on orders. Messrs. L. W. Irvin & Son, agents here, have sold thirty-one cars, and are having trouble in securing deliveries just as they wish them but have promises of relief from the factory.

Announces for Congress.

Hon. R. Y. Thomas, our Congressman, last week made a public announcement that he would seek the nomination of his party again. It is not known what opposition he will have in his party, but whatever it may be, his friends are confident he will win out, and everybody knows what a tiger Bob Thomas is when it comes to the final round. His record in Congress is practically unassailable, and he goes before the people even stronger than he has heretofore.

Improvements at Depot.

The Illinois Central railroad is doing extensive work here on its depot and grounds. For some time the building has been cramped for space, and needed modernizing in several ways. A crew of carpenters is raising the building, changing the interior arrangements, and an addition of 25 feet will be made to the waiting-room end of the building. The office quarters will be enlarged, but plenty of room will be left for passengers. When the work is completed this station will compare favorably with any on the line from Louisville to Paducah, and will be appreciated by the traveling public.

The next event of importance to the teachers will be the E. E. A. which meets in Louisville, April 25-28. This will be a great meeting, and every teacher in Muhlenberg County is expected to attend. The delegation from this county has been a large one in the past, but it should include every teacher and trustee; for in no other way can a teacher and trustee keep pace with the newer things educationally so well as by attending meetings where every phase of the work is discussed.

Venerable Colored Man Dies.

Uncle James Demoss, one of the best known colored men of the county, died at his home in the Friendship section some time last Wednesday night, his passing being so quiet that no member of his family knew of it until next morning when his lifeless body was found in bed. He was a conspicuous character, and his religious fervor impressed every one who knew him, and he had the highest respect of all our people. Burial was in the Reynolds graveyard last Saturday afternoon, and a vast number of people were present, many of his white friends attending the service.

Mme Alma Gluck made a complete and glorious conquest of a brilliant audience that packed Macauley's theatre Monday night. Her voice, personality and graciousness all contributed to this pleasing end, and she was pronounced the favorite of the many artists who have appeared in the Fine Arts series this season.

Astronomical Telescope for Sale.

I have an astronomical telescope of high quality for sale, and will make a bargain price on same. An early disposal will be appreciated by me, as I have no further use for the instrument, and can use the proceeds of a sale.

Rev. W. C. Hayes.

Miss Mina Griffith and Mr. John H. Heltley were married at Kirksmanville last Thursday, and the event is a matter of great interest to the many friends throughout this section of the high contracting. Success and long life to them.

Revival Services at Methodist Church.

A two-week revival service was begun at the Methodist church last Sunday, and preparatory work made the opening very auspicious. Large crowds and much interest were noticeable at the start, and a season of refreshing is being enjoyed by everyone. Rev. Lewis Powell of Hopkinsville, father of Rev. Paul Powell, pastor here, is delivering effective sermons, and the music, under the direction of Mr. Wm. H. Reynolds, who has gathered a splendid choir, is a vital right arm of the campaign. Services are held at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. all churches and people are working in beautiful harmony.

Lydia Allison, their first-born, has since Thursday afternoon been brightening the home and gladdening the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Early Ewan, on North Main street.

Add to signs of spring—we have taken 'em off.

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1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron
3/4 cup shortening

1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 cups flour
8 teaspoons Royal Baking Powder

The old method (fruit cake) called for 2 eggs

DIRECTIONS—Put the first eight ingredients into saucepan and boil three minutes. When cool, add the flour and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake in moderate oven in loaf pan (round tin with hole in center is best) for 35 or 40 minutes. Ice with white icing.

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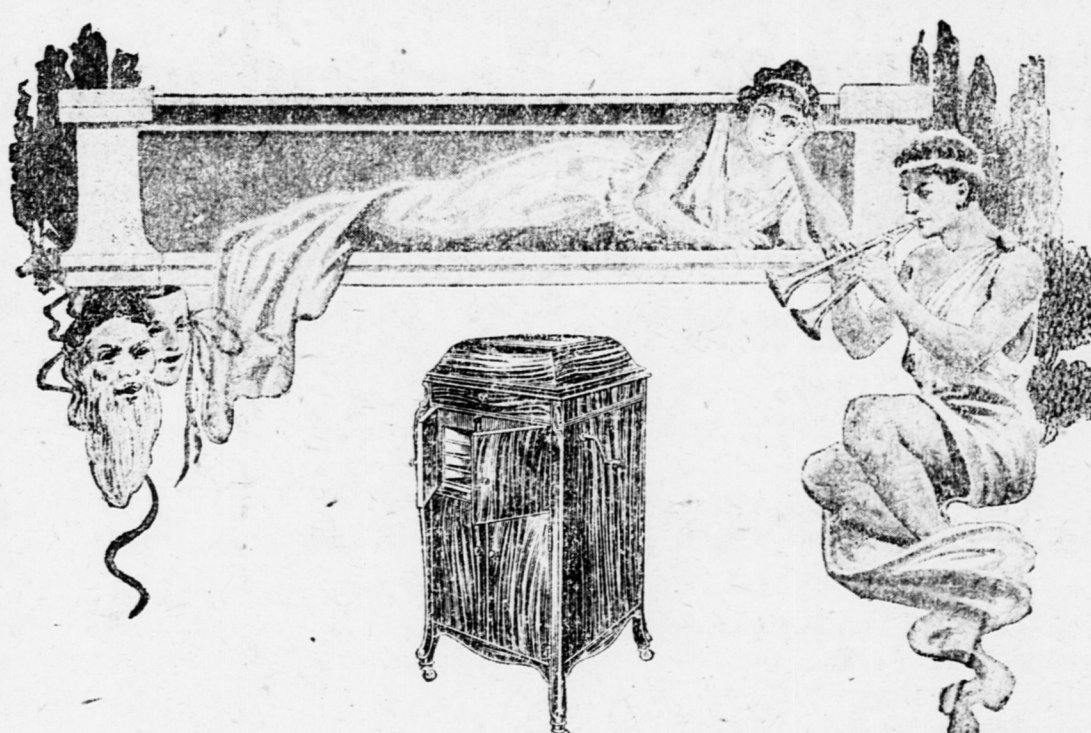
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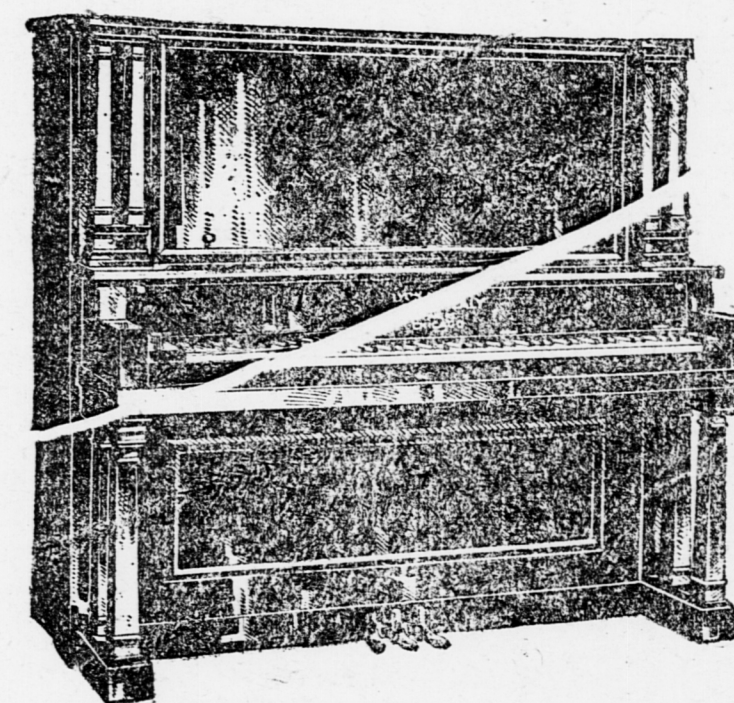


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THE EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS

Increase the Value of Tillable Farm Lands.

RESULT OF ECONOMIC SURVEY

Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering Has Made a Study of the Effect of Improved Highways Upon Farm Lands in Certain Counties of Different States.

To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements. The increase in



ROAD IN DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VA., SHOWING THE SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER OF THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH INCREASE LAND VALUES.

values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 63 per cent to 80 per cent in Spotsylvania county, Va.; from 68 to 194 in Dinwiddie county, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee county, Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise county, Va.; 9 to 114 in Franklin county, N. Y.; 50 to 100 in Dallas county, Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale county, Miss.; and from 50 to 100 in Manatee county, Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of one mile on each side of the roads improved.

In Spotsylvania county a careful record was made in 1910 of thirty-five farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the seven farms sold in 1912 the prices actually paid show increases of from 37 to 116 per cent over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was \$28.20 per acre as compared with \$17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1912 four transfers of farm land were on the basis of \$30.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only \$13.89 per acre. It appears that the 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value \$28,500, or 80 per cent, or from \$24.46 to \$44.10 per acre.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the actual prices of forty-three farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from \$8.38 to \$43.74 per acre before the roads were built and from \$24.70 to \$73.00 per acre after the roads were improved.

In Lee county, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about 23 per acre, or about 70 per cent.

In Wise county, Va., a study of eight representative farms located on roads showed that they increased in value from an average of \$49.06 per acre before improvement to \$79.44 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from \$60 to \$90 or even \$100 per acre.

In Franklin county, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging \$12.50 per acre, or about 20.7 per cent.

In Dallas county, Ala., careful investigation seemed to indicate that road improvement has added at least \$5 to each acre of land within a half mile of improved roads. Tracts sold at from \$8 to \$10 per acre were sold again after road improvement at from \$20 to \$25 per acre.

In Lauderdale county, Miss., the total assessed valuation of real property outside of the city was \$2,557,546. This increased in 1914 after road improvement to \$3,183,800, or 15.4 per cent.

In Manatee county, Fla., careful study of sales and real estate records indicated that the improvement of roads has added from \$5 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre, to the selling price of all lands within one-half mile of improved roads. This would give a total of \$111,000, or more than twice the value of the bonds issued.

SYSTEM OF TILE-DRAINAGE

Good Plan to Make Little Map of Fields Drained—Stakes Driven Down Are Good Thing.

After putting down a system of tile-drains on a farm, it is a good plan to make a little map of the fields drained, showing just where each line is. Then, too, stakes driven down are a good thing. You may want to extend your lines by and by.

Horticultural Points

HARM BY BLACKBERRY BORER

Spraying is of No Avail—Cutting and Burning at Time of Regular Pruning is Favored.

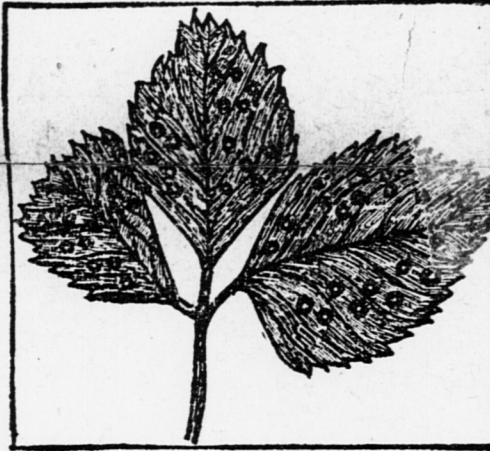
The blackberry cane borer has been seriously troublesome in many parts of the country recently, killing the canes and thus ruining the chances of the crop. No spraying is of any use, but I find cutting and burning does the trick, says a writer in an exchange. There are two ways of doing this work. One is to look for, cut off and burn all the swelled parts of the blackberry canes at the time of the regular winter or early spring pruning. There is no mistaking these swellings because they are fully double the diameter of the cane itself. It is not necessary to bother with the whole cane—just the swelled part with an inch or two above or below the swelling. The cut pieces may be easily carried in a basket. Where a very serious attack has occurred, and where other blackberries are growing in the neighborhood, I have found it a good plan to cut off all the young shoots produced before the end of June, so as to destroy the young grubs in them. By that time all the adult beetles will have died, so the canes produced during July will be free from the borers. There is no use saving a "galled" cane, for it can't produce a decent stand of berries. The sooner it is burned the better. It is not necessary to burn the green shoots, because the borers, being footless, cannot crawl to new canes, and are also unable to live on dead wood.

LEAF BLIGHT WORKS INJURY

With Some Varieties of Strawberries It Seriously Weakens Plants—Spray Is Favored.

(From the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.)

Leaf blight causes spots on the leaves of the strawberry plants, such as are shown in the illustration. With some varieties it very seriously weakens the plants. Varieties like Aroma and Gandy very largely resist it. Spray with Bordeaux mixture after the crop is harvested, probably after



Leaf Blight of Strawberry.

renewing has been done, and give three or four more sprayings at intervals of two weeks. On badly infested beds after the crop is off, mow everything down and let it dry and burn off when there is a brisk wind and follow with a spraying.

AFTER THE PRUNING IS DONE

Carefully Gather Up and Burn All Branches and Twigs—Cover Wounds to Prevent Decay.

It is best, after the pruning operations are over, to:

1. Gather up and remove from the orchard all branches and twigs that have been cut off. Burn them. They afford homes for the diseases and the insects that will attack your trees if the rubbish is left on the ground.
2. Cover the wounds with a coat of good lead paint. This helps to keep out the water and prevent disease and decay.
3. Spray the trees with a solution of one gallon commercial lime-sulphur to nine gallons of water. Spraying just after pruning reduces the cost of applying the material, as there is less brush to cover than at other times. Moreover, it is just the right season for the lime-sulphur spray.

PEAR NEEDS GOOD DRAINAGE

Surplus or Stagnant Water Detrimental to Health of Tree—Underground Ditches Favored.

It is essential to the health of the pear that no surplus or stagnant water be allowed to remain on the surface or in the soil. If the natural formation of the land does not afford good drainage it should be provided artificially either by underground drains or by surface ditches. The subdrainage method is preferable. Because it is more thorough, and if accomplished by well-laid tile, is far more satisfactory.

Breaking up stiff clay land by double-plow subsiding will in a measure afford temporary subdrainage, but in time the soil will again become compacted and the subsiding will need to be repeated.



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The Scrap Book

An Unusual Motto.

Robert W. Chambers, the novelist, is an authority on Chinese porcelain. His New York house contains many beautiful old Chinese vases, and his researches have even given him a considerable knowledge of the Chinese tongue.

At a dinner in Newport Mr. Chambers took in a beautiful young girl who asked him to admire her Chinese giraffe.

"It's a superb giraffe," he said, "and the motto embroidered on it is superb, too—superb, but rather unusual for a young American girl to sport."

"Oh," she said, "you know Chinese, don't you? Tell me, then, what my motto means."

"It means," said Mr. Chambers, "May all my enemies die a lingering death by torture, and may I have fifty sons."—Exchange.

Life's Level Plain.

I would not live upon life's towering hills. A beacon to be seen by whose wills. Where all the winds of hate blow swift and strong. Too far from men to see their hurts and ills.

Nor would I dwell in valleys where the tide Of life shall rise about on every side, Where I must struggle lest I too be swept From my safe footing by its waters wide.

But let me dwell upon the open plain, Where I can see sun rise, moons wax and wane.

Where wide brown roads wind by and travelers pass With cheerful greetings, without thought of gain.

Here let me live and unweary let me die, Friendly to all who speak in passing by, Ready to give what each one may require.

Smiles to the happy, to the sad a sigh —Ninette M. Lowater.

Didn't Want It.

The MacTavish was not a mean man. No; he just knew the value of three-pence-halfpenny.

So when the MacTavish developed a sore throat he meditated fearfully upon the expenditure of a doctor's fee. As an alternative he hung about for a day and a half outside the local doctor's establishment. Finally he managed to catch the great man.

"Say, doctor, how's bee'ness w' ye the noo?"

"Oh, feyr, feyr!"

"Ah s'pose ye've a deal o' prescribin' tae dae fer coolds an' sair throats?"

"Ay."

"An' what dae ye gin'ally gie fer a sair throat?"

"Naethin'," replied the canny old doctor. "I dinna want a sair throat."

An Irish Gem.

An Irish journal had this gem in answer to a correspondent: "We decline to acknowledge the receipt of your postcard."

Which is very much like the Corkonian who traveled into Kerry to an inland estate agency to see the local lord's that he would treat him with silent contempt.—London Tit-Bits.

Mark Twain as a Samaritan.

Here is a new Mark Twain story that sounds as if it actually might have happened.

It dates back to the period when Mark was living in Hartford, on the next block from Harriet Beecher Stowe and her husband, Professor Stowe.

One cold and blustery winter morning, after an unusually heavy snowstorm, a neighbor, meeting Mark on the street, slowly plowing his way through the drifts, with a cornucopia in his mouth and a snow shovel over his shoulder, asked him where he was bound.

"Oh, just around the block—an errand of mercy," drawled Mark, removing the pipe from between his teeth and pointing over his shoulder with the stem of it. "Mrs. Stowe has just telephoned me that Professor Stowe is under the weather this morning, and I'm on my way around there to shove him out."—New York Times.

Pat's Blunder.

During a campaign for the buglers an Irish corporal was in charge. He was asked by the commanding officer if all the buglers were present, when he replied, "No, sorr; wan man absent."

"Well, then," said the officer, "go and find him and ask him what he has to say for himself."

A few minutes later Pat came running back. "Sure, sorr," he cried, "and weren't we a pair of duffers not to know it? It wor meeself. Bedad, sorr, Oi forgot to call me own name entirely."—Boston Transcript.

Keeping on the Sheets.

Keeping baby well covered in his crib throughout the winter nights is a problem that is the despair of many parents. He will cast the coverings from him, and the ordinary metal clasps designed to prevent it usually rust to pieces through being chewed or are eaten outright in a couple of weeks. The ideal method is to fasten the cover firmly at the foot of the bed and attach strong cables to the two upper corners of the cover. These cables are in turn attached to the tails of two elephants, who stand at the head of the bed, pointing away from it. Just a couple of inches beyond reach of the trunk of each elephant stands a parent with a red apple. The elephants stand throughout the night straining forward to get the apples, pulling the cables taut and keeping the covers drawn tight over the baby.—New York Sun.

Potted Ox Tongue.

One pound of cold cooked ox tongue, six tablespoonfuls of butter or fat from tongue, ground uence, made mustard, one teaspoonful of mushroom catsup, red pepper.

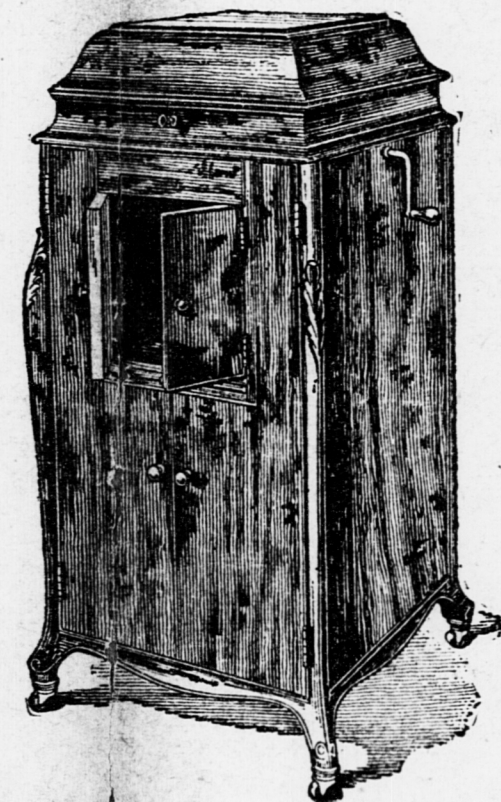
Crop tongue fine and put it in a basin with the butter or the fat from the tongue, if any is left; season to taste. Rub the mixture, after it has been well pounded, through a fine sieve. Press into small pots, cover with clarified butter or lard; keep in a cool place.

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